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Joint Military Exercise with Japan
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to carry out joint military exercise with Japan in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its strategic importance for the region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): The Joint Naval Exercise MALABAR between India and the United States was expanded last year to include Japan on a regular basis. This exercise is held annually. Such exercises help in enhancing defence cooperation and understanding concept of operations of each other to learn best practices.

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